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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Llinas-Brunet, M. et al.

Application No: 09/368,670

Filed: August 5, 1999

For: HEPATITIS C INHIBITOR PEPTIDES

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Lukton, D.

Docket No.: 13/063-2-C2

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 87, line 1, delete "78" and insert --79--.

In claim 88, line 1, delete "79" and insert --80--.

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REMARKS

The claims are amended to correct informalities regarding claim dependency.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 6, 2000, Applicants